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APPELLANTS: LIKOUREZOS et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3628  
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FOR AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In light of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on August 22, 2007 and the subsequent affirmation of this decision on January 10, 2008 in response to Applicants' Request for a Rehearing, Applicants' respectfully request continued examination of the above-noted patent application and the consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.